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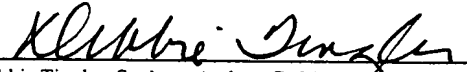
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2003, the Applicant, through his attorney, responds as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include an attached

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.